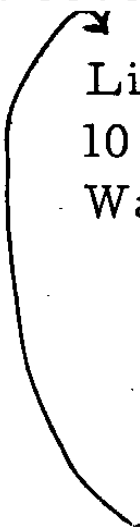


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Mr. H. W. Wolff  
Foreign Affairs (Section)  
Congressional Reference Service  
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Dear Mr. Wolff:

Your recent request for certain transcripts to the Legislative Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency has been referred to me for handling. Attached hereto are the requested transcripts of broadcasts purported to have been made by Ramsey Clark while on a visit to Hanoi, North Vietnam in 1972. I think it would be useful to explain the background of our acquiring this material.

*as a part of its program of coverage of*  
The Foreign Broadcast Information Service ~~on a routine basis~~  
*giving radio broadcasts on a worldwide basis*  
monitors the English language broadcasts of Radio Hanoi. These

broadcasts take place over announced frequencies and scheduled times. We are not able to authenticate that a speaker who is introduced on the program in fact made that broadcast.

This information is not classified and is available upon request to any individual in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. Our purpose in listening to these broadcasts was to collect intelligence, including information about American prisoners of war, and these alleged statements by Ramsey Clark were heard incidentally to that program.

The material which the Foreign Broadcast Information Service monitors on a worldwide basis is disseminated routinely to many libraries and research institutions. These transcripts <sup>have</sup> ~~are~~ included in the FBIS "White Books" which were transmitted to the Library of Congress ~~at that time.~~ <sup>It was then they were published.</sup>

In light of the fact that your request for these transcripts was in response to a Senator's question which relates to information about a U. S. citizen, I would ask that you advise Mr. Ramsey Clark of your interest in this material.

Director, FBIS

15 October 1974

Received a call from Mr. H. W. Wolff, Foreign Affairs (Section), Congressional Reference Service, Library of Congress, who said he had a request from a member (a Senator) concerning Ramsey Clark. Wolff said tapes were made of Ramsey Clark's visit to Hanoi and these tapes of course would be unclassified since Clark was not a Government official at the time. He said the Senator indicated the tapes were turned over to the Agency. Wolff said authentic they would like a transcript of these tapes if possible. I told him I would check into this and have someone call him. He said no hurry but would appreciate a call tomorrow.